

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
The Lord's Day • Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

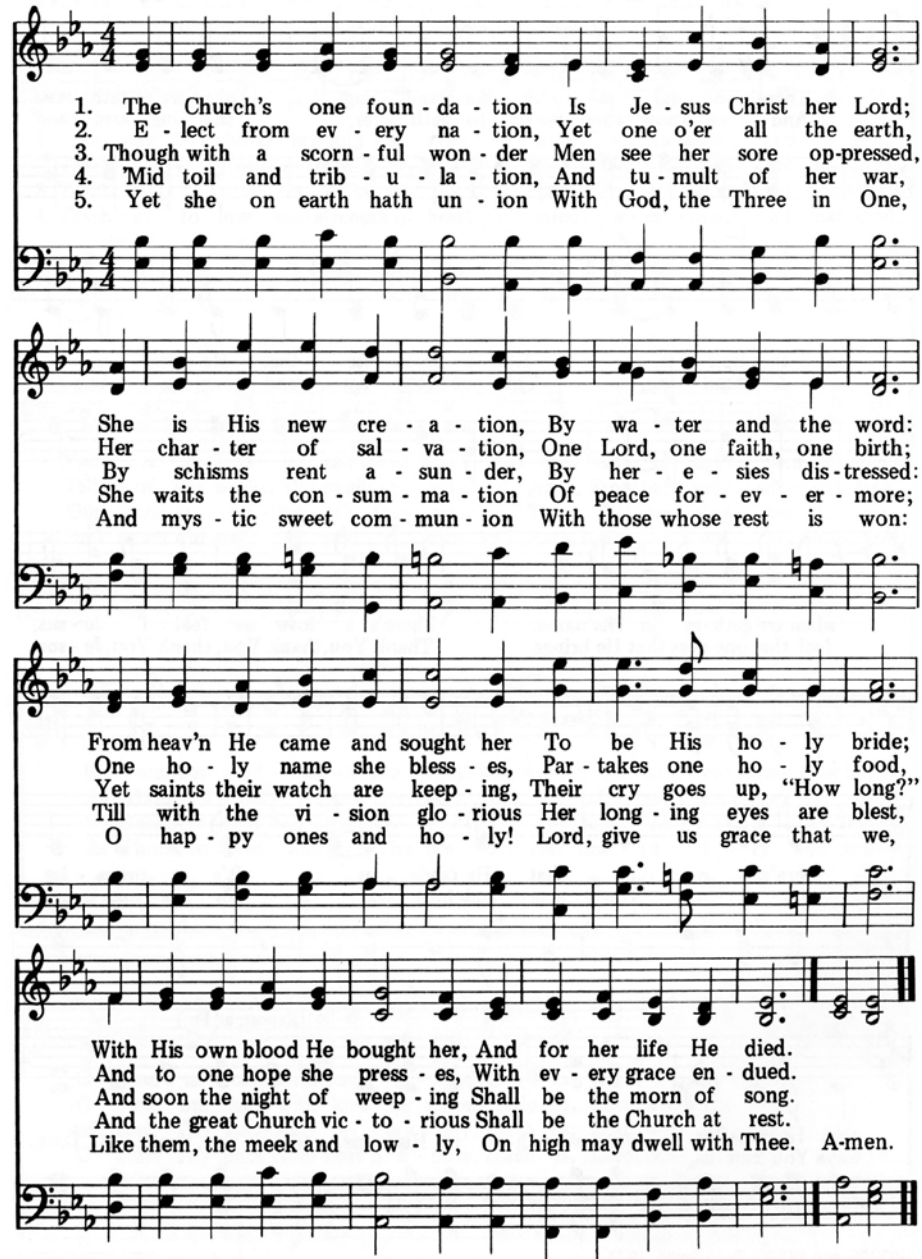
Organ Voluntary & Quiet Reflection	God and God Alone - McHugh / Leatherman	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	Psalms 89:14-15	Rev. Tim Valentino Maureen Logan
Hymn	206: The Church's One Foundation	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 49:1-7	Lisa Dreibelbis
The Response	Psalms 40:1-5a, 7-8	Lisa Dreibelbis / Maureen Logan
The New Testament Reading	1 Corinthians 1:4-9	Lisa Dreibelbis
Missions Moment		Pat Strain
Worship in Giving	1 Thessalonians 2:8	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	354: O To Be Like Thee! Blessed Redeemer (vs 2 only)	Congregation
Prayer Led by Pastor		Rev. Tim Valentino
Praise Hymns	All My Boast is in Jesus / You Are God Alone	
Sermon	A Movement That Will Last (Acts 8:1-11)	Bishop Randy Sizemore
Response Hymn	213: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Postlude	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Shrubsole / Price	Pat Shroff

Hospital Visitor This Week: Marlin Charles Bohannon, 717-383-1153

Lector	Lisa Dreibelbis	Children's Church Leader	Deb Smith, Tracy Farmer
Responder	Maureen Logan	Nursery	Lori & Jim Danielson
Organist	Pat Shroff	Narthex Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Flutist	Shirley Long	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Violin	Rebecca Sorg	Lead Pastor	Rev. Dr. Timothy Valentino
Trumpeter, Pianist, Vocalist	Marcy Garman, Sonya Valentino	Visitation Minister	Pat Strain
Guitarist	Scott Auchenbach	Counters (January)	Dave Focht, Mike Oswald
Vocalist	Susie Auchenbach	Director of Buildings & Grounds	Will Robertson
Hymn Leader, Office Administrator	Maureen Logan	PALS Preschool Ministry Director	Sharon Wenger
Guest Speaker	Bishop Randy Sizemore		

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206 The Church's One Foundation



WORDS: Samuel J. Stone, 1868
MUSIC: Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

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Call to Worship: Psalm 89:14-15

¹⁴ Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

love and faithfulness go before you.

¹⁵ Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you,

who walk in the light of your presence, LORD.

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

¹ Listen to me, you islands;

hear this, you distant nations:

Before I was born the LORD called me;
from my mother's womb he
has spoken my name.

² He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me into a polished arrow
and concealed me in his quiver.

³ He said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will display my splendor."

⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing at all.
Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand,
and my reward is with my God."

⁵ And now the LORD says—
he who formed me in the womb
to be his servant

to bring Jacob back to him
and gather Israel to himself,
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD
and my God has been my strength—

⁶ he says:

"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.

I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that my salvation may reach
to the ends of the earth."

⁷ This is what the LORD says—
the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—
to him who was despised and
abhorred by the nation,
to the servant of rulers:

"Kings will see you and stand up,
princes will see and bow down,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel,
who has chosen you."

The Response: Psalm 40:1-5, 7-8 (Responsive)

¹ I waited patiently for the LORD;
he turned to me and heard my cry.

² **He lifted me out of the slimy pit,
out of the mud and mire;**

he set my feet on a rock
and gave me a firm place to stand.

³ **He put a new song in my mouth,
a hymn of praise to our God.**

Many will see and fear the LORD
and put their trust in him.

⁴ **Blessed is the one
who trusts in the LORD,**
who does not look to the proud,
to those who turn aside to false gods.

⁵ **Many, LORD my God,
are the wonders you have done,
the things you planned for us.**

⁷ Then I said, "Here I am, I have come—
it is written about me in the scroll.

⁸ **I desire to do your will, my God;
your law is within my heart."**

The New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

⁴ I always thank my God for you
because of his grace given you in
Christ Jesus. ⁵ For in him you have
been enriched in every way—with
all kinds of speech and with all
knowledge—⁶ God thus confirming
our testimony about Christ among
you. ⁷ Therefore you do not lack any
spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for
our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.
⁸ He will also keep you firm to the end,
so that you will be blameless on the
day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God
is faithful, who has called you into
fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Worship in Giving: 1 Thessalonians 2:8

⁸ We loved you so much that we
were delighted to share with you not
only the gospel of God but our lives as
well, because you had become so dear
to us.

354 O to Be Like Thee! Blessed Redeemer

2. O to be like Thee! full of com - pas - sion, Lov - ing, for - giv - ing,
 ten - der and kind, Help - ing the help - less, cheer - ing the faint - ing,
 Seek - ing the wan - d'ring sin - ner to find. O to be like Thee!
 O to be like Thee, Bless - ed Re - deem - er, pure as Thou art! Come in Thy
 sweet - ness, come in Thy full - ness; Stamp Thine own im - age deep on my heart.

WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1897
 MUSIC: William J. Kirkpatrick, 1897

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All My Boast Is in Jesus

What wonder of wonders, what love is this;
 that Christ would die for me!
 His goodness, His merit, His righteousness,
 this sinner's only plea.
 O foolish pride, be crucified;
 the work is finished!

[CHORUS]

**All my boast is in Jesus;
 all my hope is His love
 and I will glory forever
 in what the Cross has done.**

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled
 with graces undeserved.
 For mercy that flowed down
 that sacred hill,
 let praises now return.
 Rise up, my soul and bless the Lord!
 Who else is worthy?

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

I boast not in riches, in strength or might,
 but in the grace of God.
 I glory in weakness, to live is Christ
 in plenty or in want.
 That I may know that all may see
 His pow'r with in me!

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

O, praise the One, forever blessed!
 Him alone my heart adores.
 And I will boast in nothing less
 than the love of Christ my Lord.

Now I stand in this freedom;
 ransomed, clean in His sight,
 and I cannot be ashamed
 for my boast is Jesus Christ.
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You are God Alone

You're not a God created by human hands
 You're not a God dependent on any mortal man
 You're not a God in need of
 Anything we can give
 By Your plan, that's just the way it is

[CHORUS]

**You are God alone, from before time began
 You were on Your throne, You are God alone.
 And right now, in the good times and bad
 You are on Your throne, You are God alone.**

**You're unchangeable, You're unshakable
 You're unstoppable, That's who you are**

You're the only God whose power
 none can contend
 You're the only God whose name and
 Praise will never end
 You're the only God who's worthy
 Of everything we can give
 You are God, that's just the way it is

[REPEAT CHORUS 1X]

213 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

1. I love Thy king - dom, Lord, The house of Thine a - bode, The
 2. I love Thy Church, O God! Her walls be - fore Thee stand, Dear
 3. For her my tears shall fall; For her my prayers as - cend; To
 4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways, Her
 5. Sure as Thy truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n The

Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
 as the ap - ple of Thine eye, And grav - en on Thy hand.
 her my cares and toils be giv'n, Till toils and cares shall end.
 sweet com - mun - ion, sol - emn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.
 bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, And bright - er bliss of heav'n. A-men.

WORDS: Timothy Dwight, 1800
 MUSIC: Aaron Williams, 1763

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LOOKING AHEAD

* Sign-up Sheet
 in the Narthex

TODAY @ 10:30 a.m. SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY • Bishop Sizemore
 Align Life Ministries: Bottle collection January 18 - February 8

TODAY @ noon CHURCH DINNER • Zinn Commons

Wednesday, January 21 @ 7:00 p.m. MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER
 Zinn Commons & Zoom

Thursday, January 22 @ 7:00 p.m. WOMEN OF FAITH • Student Lounge

Monday, February 9 @ 6:30 p.m. MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING • Zinn Commons

Monday, March 16 @ 6:30 p.m. FELLOWSHIP & HOSPITALITY MEETING • Zinn Commons

SHARING CUPBOARD NEEDS

- Spaghetti Sauce • Canned Fruit • Soup • Cereal
- Snack Foods • Peanut Butter • Corn • Chips & Pretzels
- Cookies & Crackers • Spaghetti • Liquid & Bar Soap
- Toothpaste • Women's Care Items

If you have any prayer requests for distribution,
 please send them to Pastor Tim at
pastortim@christcomm.church
 or (484) 269-4313.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Continue collecting for VBS Crafts & Decorations:

- Paper towel rolls • Toilet paper rolls • Wrapping paper rolls